



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Charles PELLEGRINO et al. :
Serial No. 10/812,436 :
File: March 30, 2004 : Group Art Unit - 1651
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :
PRODUCTION AND REFINEMENT :
OF MICROBIAL CONSORTIA :
AND METHOD OF USE OF :
MICROBIAL CONSORTIA AS :
THERAPEUTIC AGENT : Docket No. N001-5257

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

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Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for filing replacement drawings and request that the period for filing replacement drawings be reset to expire on April 10, 2006. A Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated November 10, 2005 ("Notice") provided applicants two months in which to file replacement drawings and a declaration, thereby making these items due to be filed on January 10, 2006.

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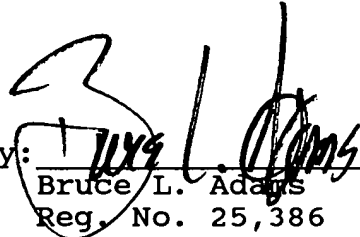
As demonstrated in the accompanying Response to the Notice, a declaration duly completed and signed by all of the inventors was timely filed. Thus, there is no need for the filing of a new declaration or a PTO extension fee therefor since the requirement for the declaration was issued in error. Therefore, the present request for extension of time is being sought for the filing of replacement drawings only. This is an extension request for filing the replacement drawings within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The three-month extension is needed to provide ample time for preparation and filing of the replacement drawings.

A check in the amount \$510.00 for a small entity status application is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee for filing the replacement drawings. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

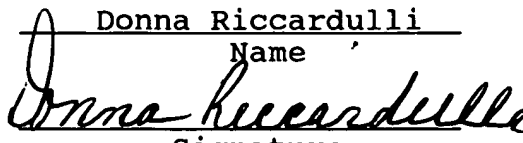
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